

PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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